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June 18, 2008

Jeanne Whynot-Vickers, Interim Superintendent
Portland Public Schools
196 Allen Avenue
Portland, ME 04103-3799

Dear Superintendent Whynot-Vickers:

Thank you for the revised Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of Portland Public Schools on June 11, 2008 for Department review for compliance with the school reorganization law, P.L. 2007, chapter 240, Part XXXX.

Members of my staff and I have completed the review of your plan, and have determined that it is consistent with the Policy Objectives and Parameters set forth in the reorganization law, and it includes all required plan elements and adequate supporting documentation. Therefore, I have determined that your plan is complete and in compliance with the law.

I appreciate the great effort that went into preparing your Alternative Plan, and I wish you continued success as you implement the elements set forth in this plan.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education

cc: Bob Kautz